GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Damaged Railway Tracks
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reason for frequent rail accident is attributed to old and damaged railway tracks and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the condition of railway tracks in some States including Bihar is bad and which require immediate replacement; and

(c) if so, the time by which they will be replaced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) No, Madam.
(b)&(c) No, Madam. Track renewal is a continuous activity, which is to be undertaken as and when a stretch of track becomes due for renewal on age-cum-condition basis. Track renewals are planned in advance every year and their execution is prioritized according to condition of track and overall availability of funds ensuring all the time that the track is in a sound condition for safe running of trains.
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